

TELLER COUNTY ARRA FUNDING AND PROJECTS

- ❖ **Based on the latest information available to the Governor's Office as of Jan. 25 2010.** This report is not comprehensive because new Recovery Act awards are announced frequently. This does not include funds - including income tax cuts, increased COBRA benefits, increased funds to cover Medicaid services and others - that cannot be broken down by county.

COMMUNITY SERVICES / SAFETY NET:

- \$24,227** Community Services Block grant to Teller County for poverty reduction and revitalization of low-income communities. Teller County will provide services to low-income residents in collaboration with Rampart Library District.
- \$208,154** Extra 13 percent in food stamp benefits to about 1,700 people in Teller County between April 1- October 31, 2009
- \$146,829** Grant for the Child Care & Development Fund in Teller County.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- \$11,058** Justice Assistance grant to Teller County for law enforcement programs.
- \$11,284** Justice Assistance grant to City of Cripple Creek for law enforcement programs.
- \$10,700** Justice Assistance grant to Teller County Sheriff's Department to purchase and install an accountability system; which consists of equipment and software.
- \$824,438** Justice Assistance grant to District Attorney's Office, 4th Judicial District (Includes Teller and El Paso Counties) to retain six staff members in the District Attorney's Juvenile Diversion Program, as well as to add one additional position to this program.

WORKFORCE SERVICES AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

- \$3,277,091** Workforce Investment Act Funds for job training in the El Paso/Teller County Region.
- \$694,021** Wagner Peyser (WP) & Reemployment Services (RES) funds for the El Paso/Teller County Region.
- \$1,673,587** Extra 20 weeks of benefits, through the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program, for 349 people (as of Nov. 30, 2009) in Teller County.
- \$412,075** Extra \$25 per week in unemployment benefits through the Federal Additional Compensation program, for 929 people (as of Nov. 30, 2009) in Teller County.
- \$247,373** Additional 13 weeks of unemployment benefits through a new state law given to 87 people as of Nov. 30, 2009 in Teller County.

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT:

\$197,095	Estimated funds to be spent for free energy efficiency upgrades in low-income homes in Teller County
\$145,930	Interest-free loan to the Divide MPC for water treatment facility upgrades.
\$287,440	Interest-free loan to the Arabian Acres Metro District for water supply facility upgrades and water distribution system upgrades.
\$50,000	Energy Efficiency Conservation Block grant to Teller County for energy efficiency upgrades to buildings in the county.
\$564,700	Loan and grant to Tranquil Acres Water Supply Inc. from the USDA for water system improvements.
\$1,183,711	Colorado State Forest Grant to the Coalition for the Upper South Platte to create and retain jobs. Workers will update and implement 12 community wildfire protection plans in Douglas, El Paso, Jefferson, Park and Teller counties.

EDUCATION:

\$189,475	Title I funds for Teller County schools with high percentages of low-income students.
\$796,370	IDEA (Individuals with Disabilities Education Act) Part B funds for services to disabled students in Teller County.
\$28,279	IDEA Part B funds for services to disabled preschool students in Teller County.
\$16,257	Grant to improve school lunch services in Teller County.
\$315,630	Grant to the Teller County School District 1 to expand Head Start programs.

SMALL BUSINESS SERVICES

\$22,500	Lower-fee loan to Circle H. Smokehouse through the U.S. Small Business Administration
\$682,200	Lower-free loan to Wind River Veterinary Properties through the U.S. Small Business Administration